Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the Abstract of the present application with the following:

~~METHOD FOR CODING AND DECODING AN IMAGE SEQUENCE ENCODED WITH SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL SCALABILITY~~

The method is characterized in that the resolution chosen for the motion information and the complexity of the interpolation filters used during a motion compensated filtering operation depend on a decoding scenario, namely the spatial and temporal resolutions and the bit-rate selected for the decoding or the corresponding temporal decomposition level or a combination of these parameters.

~~The applications relate to the video coders/decoders known as "scalable" for example in the domain of video-telephony or video transmission over internet.~~

~~Fig. 5~~